Second Member of Council.—Will be enquired into in connection with the bridge work.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Filling up of the trench around the Belur Fort.

Mr. B. Nagappachar, Belur Taluk.

On account of the existence of the trench around Belur, the town is becoming most insanitary. It is very necessary to get it filled up. The Municipality cannot afford to undertake this work. We pray that the work of filling up the ditch may be undertaken by Government.

It was also promised in the Malnad Improvement Committee that this question would be considered but nothing has yet been done.

Third Member of Council.—This question is under the consideration of the Malnad Improvement Committee of the Hassan District. Their proposals are awaited.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Construction of a road leading to Tiptur from Noravinkere, Didaga, Hirisave and surrounding villages.

Messrs. H. Manjaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk and Thirumalagiri Gouda, Hassan District Board.

Mr. H. Manjaiya.—As trade is carried on extensively on these roads and these places are not conveniently connected with Tiptur, much inconvenience is felt. When we represented to Mr. Banerji about this, he promised to arrange to have a road opened early.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—It is better such questions are brought up before the District Boards. This work had to be given up on account of some difference of opinion between the District Board of Tumkur and Hassan.

Dewan.—The question may again be brought up before the District Board, and its resolution may be submitted to Government.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Repairs to Sakaleswara Temple.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya.—This is a very ancient temple but it is in a very dilapidated condition. An estimate was prepared some time back but no action has been taken till now. Early orders may be passed for its repair. If at all the work is undertaken, it must be done immediately as it is not possible to do this work after the month of May when the rainy season begins.

Second Member of Council.—The works are carried on according to a set programme, and according to their urgency. When other more important and urgent works are finished, arrangements will be made to take up this work.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—The existing difficulty is that the P. W. D. do not take up *Muzrai* buildings, until all their other works are completed. Hence the danger to the *Muzrai* buildings.

Second Member of Council.—The Chief Engineer will be requested to call upon the Executive Engineer to expedite the submission of the estimate that has been called for from him.